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Subject: Hazardous Materials Spill Update: Cal OES Control #:15-6321
Date: Friday, November 13, 2015 5:58:16 PM

Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Hazardous Materials Spill Update
CONTROL #: 15-6321 NRC#:

NOTIFY DATE/TIME: 10/26/2015 / 1146
RECEIVED BY: Bradley Ahlm | OCCURENCE DATE/TIME:10/24/2015 /
1100
CITY/OP. AREA: Northridge/Los Angeles County

1.a. PERSON NOTIFYING Cal OES
PERSON CALLING Cal OES: Paul Smith | AGENCY: So Cal Gas
PHONE #: 310-499-3441 | EXT: | PAGER #(CELLPHONE):

1.b. PERSON REPORTING SPILL (If different from above):
PERSON CALLING Cal OES: | AGENCY:
PHONE #: | EXT: | PAGER #(CELLPHONE):

SUBSTANCE TYPE:
a. SUBSTANCE: / b.QTY: Amount / Measure / c. TYPE / d. OTHER / e.
Pipeline / f. Vessel Over => 300 tons
1. Natural Gas / unk / N/A / VAPOR / / No / No

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3.

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Original Description: RP states that a leak of natural gas is occurring
near a well head at a storage field.

Update(s): 11/03/2015 09:39:38 AM - DOG has been aware of this release
since October 23rd when the release was reported to them. The release was
venting over a third of an acre due to a plugged line the natural gas was
venting through gopher holes and cracks in the cement. There has been ant
80% reduction of the release since the onset due to unplugging the line.
Per DOG the release will be contained within the next 24 to 36 hours
waiting on special equipment in to handle the release/kill the well head.
; 11/06/2015 08:57:44 AM - Per DOG 2-The well head is in the process of
being capped today equipment is on site. There is still is no threat to
the public. A Well Control Specialist is on scene who is going to remove
the blockage from the well. If all goes well the well should be capped
today. A meeting was held with the public with DOG, Fire, ARB and community
officials present to advise the public reading of the area were below OSHA

exposure levels and explosive gases levels.

; 11/09/2015 12:56:22 PM - Per DOG2, the release is on going. Well pressures and release rate have remained steady over last week. Surveys are on going to ensure safe operations in preparation to plug the well. DOG will advise when plugging of the line is complete.

; 11/13/2015 05:44:06 PM - RP states that well killing operations are underway. Operations are on going and is being monitored 24/7. Hazardous Materials Spill Report# 15-6708 is directly related to this incident. The incident is on the same well and occurred due to the well killing operations. Caller states that there is no threat to the public.

PERSON NOTIFYING Cal OES OF SPILL UPDATE:

NAME: Bruce Hesson | AGENCY: DOG2

PHONE #: 805-654-4765 | EXT: | PAGER #(CELLPHONE):

UPDATE QUANTITY:

1. Amount: N/A
2. Amount:
3. Amount:
4. Amount:

UPDATE RECEIVED BY: Grady Tunnell

UPDATE KNOWN IMPACT:

UPDATE CAUSE:

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